

Lee van der Voo
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08/26/2011 11:32 AM

To Kay Morrison
cc
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Subject Re: topic areas for talk about Triangle Lake

Great, thank you.

I did get an email back from HQ that provided a link to the atrazine review, but it was not responsive to my main question which is: how does what's happening here in Oregon affect that review?

I sent a follow email but haven't heard anything more. I appreciate your reaching out to them to see if they will come back with anything else.

Lee

On Fri, Aug 26, 2011 at 11:16 AM, <Morrison.Kay@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
> I've reached out to our colleagues in HQ with your questions and your
> contact information. Let me know if you don't hear from anybody and I'll
> pester them ...

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> I understand the answers to your local questions are in the works. I, or
> one of the folks here in the region, will be sending them to you today.
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> Kay Morrison
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> From: Lee van der Voo (b) (6)
> To: Kay Morrison/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
> Date: 08/26/2011 10:20 AM
> Subject: Re: topic areas for talk about Triangle Lake

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> Thanks Kay, I haven't heard much back from HQ at all. It would be a
> help if anyone in the region could fill me in. Lee

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> On Fri, Aug 26, 2011 at 9:32 AM, <Morrison.Kay@epamail.epa.gov> wrote:
>> No worries on the mixup Lee, I did the research so I sent it.

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>> We're working on written answers to your questions and should be able
> to

>> get that to you today. Mark is out of the office today, so I'll be
>> working with our Public Affairs Director Marianne Holsman (cc'd here)
> to

>> gather responses from our experts.

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>> Your question about similar studies on these herbicides is probably
> one
>> for the program office (headquarters) - is that correct Marianne? I'll
>> see if our press folks there can answer and get back to you.
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>> From: Lee van der Voo (b) (6)
>> To: Kay Morrison/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
>> Cc: Mark Macintyre/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
>> Date: 08/26/2011 09:24 AM
>> Subject: Re: topic areas for talk about Triangle Lake
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>> Oh, Kay, apologies. I just realized that it was you and not Mark who
>> sent these links to me. Forgive me, I had just gotten off the phone
>> with Mark when I received this and he mentioned he'd be sending links
>> along. Sorry to scramble you guys.
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>> Will I be hearing from anyone today on my more local questions? I'd
>> still like a better understanding of how the Oregon public health
>> study came about and how and when EPA became involved in it. I'd also
>> like to know what the EPA's roll is in the investigation going
>> forward, which of all the participating agencies will take the lead,
>> and what EPA's financial commitments are to the process. Also, if we
>> could talk about other similar studies or similar complaints about
>> atrazine and 2,4 D around the country, I think that would help me put
>> this story in context.
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>> Possible to nail down these final details today?
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>> Thanks much,
>> Lee
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>> On Thu, Aug 25, 2011 at 10:56 AM, Lee van der Voo (b) (6)
>> wrote:
>>> Mark, thanks so much. This is great stuff. Lee
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>>> On Wed, Aug 24, 2011 at 6:02 PM, <Morrison.Kay@epamail.epa.gov>
>>> wrote:
>>>> (cc Mark MacIntyre and Dale Kemery)
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>>>> Lee, I dug around the EPA website looking for information about the
>>>> re-registration of Atrazine. It's not clear to me that all of these
>>>> links are related to the re-registration of Atrazine, but they may
>> get
>>>> you to relevant information. I hope you'll find some useful nuggets

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>>> these links:
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>>> "Atrazine Updates" (
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> http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/atrazine/atrazine\_update.htm
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>>> ) dated June 2011, includes
>>>   Atrazine Evaluation Process (began fall 2009)
>>>   Triazine Cumulative Risk Assessment (2006)
>>>   Atrazine Post-RED Results
>>>     Office of Pesticide Programs' Monitoring in Community Water
>>>     Systems
>>>     Ecological Watershed Monitoring Program
>>>     Cancer
>>>     Amphibians
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>>> Here's the "docket" information for Atrazine (
>>> http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/reregistration/atrazine/index.htm)
>>> contains links to the content at regulations.gov
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>>> Here's some background information on reevaluation:
>>> http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrdl/reevaluation/
>>> And on reregistration: http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrdl/reregistration/
>>> EPA's background page about regulating pesticides:
>>> http://www.epa.gov/pesticides/regulating/
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>>> Here's the announcement of a new (2009) study of atrazine:
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http://yosemite.epa.gov/opa/admpress.nsf/0/554b6abea9d0672f85257648004a88c1?OpenDocument
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>>> (2006) Decision Documents for Atrazine -
>>> http://www.epa.gov/oppsrrdl/REDs/atrazine\_combined\_docs.pdf
>>> Combined PDF document consists of the following:
>>>   • Finalization of Atrazine IRED, and Completion of Tolerance
>>>   Reassessment and Reregistration Eligibility Process (April 6,
> 2006)
>>>   • Revised Atrazine IRED (October 31, 2003)
>>>   • Atrazine IRED (January 2003)
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>>> I hope this is useful.
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>>>> To: Kay Morrison/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
>>>> Cc: Mark Macintyre/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
>>>> Date: 08/24/2011 10:14 AM
>>>> Subject: Re: topic areas for talk about Triangle Lake
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>>>> Sounds great, thanks Kay.
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>>>> On Tue, Aug 23, 2011 at 6:00 PM, <Morrison.Kay@epamail.epa.gov>
>> wrote:
>>>>> Thanks Lee, I'll call you as soon as I can get something scheduled
>>>>> with
>>>>> our subject matter experts.
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>>>>> To: Kay Morrison/R10/USEPA/US@EPA
>>>>> Date: 08/23/2011 05:13 PM
>>>>> Subject: topic areas for talk about Triangle Lake
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>>>>> Hi Kay,
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>>>>> Thanks for your help in organizing some interviews related to the
>>>>> Triangle Lake public health study.
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>>>>> The areas I would like to cover are these: I'd like a better
>>>>> understanding of how the study came about and how and when EPA
>> became
>>>>> involved. I'd also like to know what the EPA's roll is in the
>>>>> investigation going forward, which agency will take the lead, and
>> what
>>>>> EPA's financial commitments are to the process. Also, if we could
>> talk
>>>>> generally about other similar studies or similar complaints about
>>>>> atrazine and 2,4 D around the country, that would be a help. I'd
>> also
>>>>> like to know what the possible outcomes are for this process,
>>>>> including any possible impact on the atrazine or 2.4 D labels. My
>>>>> understanding is that atrazine is currently undergoing re-registry
>> and
>>>>> that this inquiry could have an impact.
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>>>>> I hope that helps. Please do be in touch and let me know when we
> can
>>>>> talk.

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>>>> Thanks again,
>>>> Lee
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